DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·6	7¼ to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·5	12 to 13	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas and paddy, yield 12 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Anekal, Magadi and Bangalore Taluks; paddy and sugar-cane in the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks; and sugar-cane, paddy, potatoes and mulberry in the Devanhalli Taluk, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks, paddy in parts of the Hoskote, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; ragi, avare and gram in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, are being harvested.

Probable outturn of harvests:—

Ragi in the Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 10 to 12 annas.
" Hoskote " " 6 to 8 "
" Dodballapur " " 8 annas.
" Kankanha " " 12 "
" Magadi " " 10 "
" Channapatna " " 8 to 10 annas.

Sugar-cane in the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
" " Devanhalli " " 8 to 12 "

Paddy in the Hoskote Taluk, yield from 10 to 12 annas
" Magadi " yield 12 annas.
" Channapatna Taluk, yield from 12 to 16 annas
" Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 14 annas.

Gram in the Bangalore Taluk, yield 8 annas.
" Hoskote Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas.
" Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 12 annas.
" Magadi Taluk, yield 10 annas.

Avare in the Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

Bengal gram in the Hoskote Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently availab le. bor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in Kembliganahalli, and Dalasigere villages of the Hoskote Taluk, parts of the Anekal Taluk and plague in parts of Anekal and Kankanhalli and Channapatna towns, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, fodder and pasture are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting, thrashing, ploughing and sowing are going on. *Standing crops* are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, and Goribidnur; sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; nat ragi in Bowringpet and navane in Bagepalli.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks. Karthika paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal, ragi, avare, togari in Kolar and Gudibanda and horse gram in Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Gudibanda.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There was no rain during the week. Food stuffs are available, and some improvement is seen in their prices this year. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of Bagepalli and Gudibanda. Water and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere and fair in irrigable areas of the Pavagada Taluk and in Koratagere. Crops in high non-irrigable areas in the Pavagada Taluk have withered.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; jola and Bengal gram in Maddagiri; and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested:—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Koratagere; horse gram, in Sira, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Sira, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; castor in Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; avare and togari in Gubbi and Turuvekere; and sugar-cane in Koratagere and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Prices of food grains are going down.

11. Small-pox is still prevailing in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and plague has not yet abated in Chiknayakanhalli town.

12. Fodder is available in all the taluks. Water is available throughout the district, except Pavagada, where it is available only in limited quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in the T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chamrajnagar, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, Horse-gram in the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; togari in the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; Bengal gram in the Hunsur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks; castor in the Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and ragi in the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks and in Kasaba Periyapatna in the Hunsur Taluk, cholera in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk and small-pox in Mysore town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Mysore District, cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; togari in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; avare in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; Bengal gram in the Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and horse gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in Arsikere and Belur Kasbas and the village of Kattaya in the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shikarpur Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Sorab Taluks; sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and arecanut in the Nagar, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Tumkur and Chikmagalur Talu.s.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in the taluks.

Crops harvested.—

In Chikmagalur—Coffee, castor, togari, avare and potato.
In Tarikere—Avare.
In Koppa and Yedahalli—Areca, sugar-cane and coffee
In Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Kadur town and Hiremagalur in the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But, it is reported, that "Foot and mouth" disease has broken out among cattle in certain villages of the Lakya Hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk. Water, fodder and pasture are sufficient and are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, paddy, cotton, wheat, navane, castor, Bengal gram, tobacco and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk and sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; jola in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas; navane in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas; togari in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas; castor and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 10 annas; sajje in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas, and horse gram in the Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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